

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2016-313-C

IN RE: Application of Airbus DS)
 Communications, Incorporated)
 for a Certificate of Public)
 Convenience and Necessity to)
 Provide Facilities-Based Local)
 Exchange Service in the State)
 South Carolina)
 _____)

MOTION TO PRESENT WITNESS
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

Applicant, Airbus DS Communications, Inc. (“Airbus” or “Applicant”), respectfully asks the Hearing Examiner for permission to allow its witness, Larry Short, to present testimony via videoconference during the hearing scheduled for November 15, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. In support of this motion, Airbus respectfully states the following:

1. Larry Short is employed as the Vice President Services, Next Generation and Network of Airbus. Airbus maintains offices in Temecula, California, where Mr. Short is employed.
2. In support of its Application in the above-referenced matter, Airbus prefiled direct testimony of Mr. Short with the Commission on October 4, 2016.
3. Because the witness is located in Temecula, California, Airbus would be required to make significant expenditures to enable Mr. Short to travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person. It also would be more convenient for Mr. Short to attend the hearing via videoconference.

4. Neither the Commission, any party to this proceeding, nor the general public will be harmed or prejudiced if Airbus is allowed to present its witness via video.

5. If, after hearing by video, the Commission desires to have the witness appear in person, the hearing could be continued to allow for such a personal appearance.

WHEREFORE, Airbus respectfully asks that the Hearing Officer allow Airbus to present its witness via video during the November 15, 2016 hearing.

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